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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Spletzer, et al.

**Title: Fractional Screen Video Enhancement Apparatus**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**  
**and Petition Under 37 CFR 1.138(a) for Extension of Time**

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Date: 10/14/2004

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Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.138(a) for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 05/18/2004. Please charge Deposit Account 19-0131 the \$430 fee per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).

In response to the Office Action mailed 05/18/04, Applicants submit herein a complete Reply to the Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the Office reconsider the patentability of the invention in light of the arguments and amendments presented herein. Applicants submit the following in complete response thereto.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account # 19-0131 for any necessary fees regarding this Reply and the Petition for a Time Extension.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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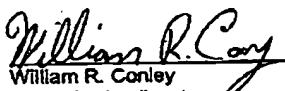
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**CONCLUSION**

Applicants have responded to each and every objection and rejection, and urge that Claims 1 - 5, 8 and 10 - 12 as presented are now in condition for allowance. Applicants request expeditious processing to issuance.

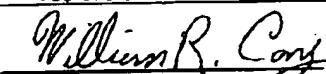
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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))            | minus 3 =    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(c)) |              |

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | 3   | Minus 3 =                                   |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |   |   |

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